Votes were taken with the result that 68 were in favour and 71 against it.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 13.

Widow Re-marriage Act.

Messrs. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore, and H. K. Veerabasaviah, Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Widow Re-marriage Act may be introduced.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 14.

Amendment of the Breach of Contract Act.

(*a*) Messrs. H. Basavegowda and Subba Setty, Manjarabad taluk; B. Nanjegowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association; Kesavadasaiengar and Dande Kesavachar, Belur taluk; B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk; Kalasegowda, Mudgere taluk; Chikkamallappa, Gundlupet taluk; and Mylarappa, Nagar taluk.

(*b*) Messrs. Revanasiddiah and Halappa, Honnali taluk.

(*c*) Mr. U. S. Shiva Rao, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) With a view to help the planting community who get their coolies chiefly from South Canara, the Breach of Contract Act may be made extraditable so as to apply to cases where such coolies, or their mestris abscond with advances.

(*b*) The Breach of Contract Act may be so amended as to apply to agricultural labour also.

(*c*) Section 1 of Act XIII of 1859 may be amended by the insertion of the words "in writing" after the word "contracted" and by the addition of a *proviso* that when the party proceeded against is a woman, only a summons shall isssue for her appearance.

Mr. Lake representing the South Mysore Planters' Association stated that the planters were all in favour of the introduction of an Act on the lines of the Madras Act of 1903 with suitable modifications to suit local conditions.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur, suggested that the limit of 10 acres prescribed in the Madras Act might be reduced to 5 acres.

Reply of Government.—After the receipt of the opinions called for from the Deputy Commissioners of the Planting Districts, the matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 15.

A Regulation to control the management of inam villages.

Messrs. B. Alasingrachar & Dodda Payanna, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For want of introduction of Survey and Settlement into inam villages, dissensions among *vrittidars* have increased to a great extent, and consequently many an inam village has been reduced to a deplorable condition. In order to fulfil the objects of the grant of such villages, it is prayed that a suitable Regulation be framed to provide the necessary control in the proper management of such villages and also to enforce the maintenance of proper accounts connected therewith, and the introduction of Survey and Settlement.

Mr. Alasingrachar said that many inam villages were in a very unsatisfactory condition and that a Regulation was necessary to introduce Survey and Settlement compulsorily in inam villages with a view to define the